

Arabic Language and Culture Center

Portfolio



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Abdali Boulevard



أبدالي مول
Abdali Mall



مسجد الملك عبد الله
King Abdullah I Mosque

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Dama Hostel Amman



المتحف الوطني الأردني
للفنون الجميلة
Jordan National Gallery
of Fine Arts

جبل اللبيدة
Jabal Al Lweibdeh



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Intercontinental
Amman (Jordan)
الأرض الجميلة
الأرض الجميلة
Top rated



الجامعة الألمانية الأردنية
German Jordanian
University



قلعة عمان
Amman Citadel



المدراج الروماني
Roman Theater



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Downtown



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Jordan Museum

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Zaid bin Haritha Mosque

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مسجد أبو درويش
Abu Darwish Mosque

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Our Location

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The Arabic Language and Culture Center is located in the **heart of Amman** at the crossroads of history, culture, and city life. The center is housed in a **historic building** reflecting the city's traditional architecture and offering students an authentic glimpse into Amman's rich past and cultural legacy.

The center overlooks key historical and archaeological sites such as **Jabal al-Qal'a**, the **Roman Theater**, and the old **downtown markets**. It is a few steps away from **Jabal Weibdeh** and the **modern Al-Abdali Boulevard** with its high-rise buildings and contemporary urban vibe bridging old and modern Amman. This unique location provides an immersive experience where **the past and present coexist**, making the center an ideal hub for cultural learning and urban exploration.

About Us

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The Arabic Language and Culture Center (ALCC) at German Jordanian University focuses on developing the four core language skills: **reading, writing, listening, and speaking**. The curriculum integrates **Modern Standard Arabic** and **Levantine Colloquial Arabic**, blending **grammar** instruction, **cultural** learning, and real-life communication to ensure students engage with both academic and everyday Arabic.

Courses are delivered **on site, in Hosted Programs and Online** through flexible **individual** and **group** formats. Learning extends beyond the classroom through cultural activities, community engagement, and training opportunities with local and international organizations.

With expert instructors, technology-enhanced classrooms, and placement aligned with **CEFR** and **ACTFL** standards, ALCC provides a comprehensive and immersive Arabic learning experience. Our curricula are academically recognized and could be **creditable** towards your home institution.

Mission & Vision

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Mission

The Arabic Language and Culture Center provides high-quality, applied Arabic language education for non-native speakers, drawing on extensive academic and teaching experience. It promotes Arabic culture and fosters cross-cultural dialogue through interactive, immersive learning led by qualified instructors in a dynamic and supportive environment.

Vision

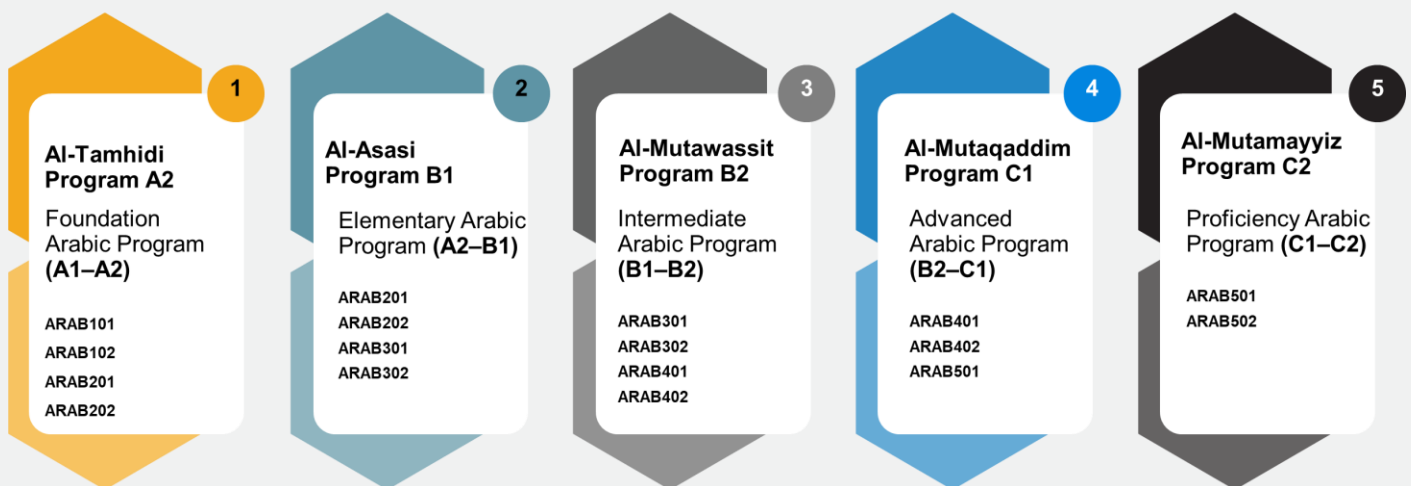
To be a leading center in applied Arabic language education for non-native speakers, advancing cultural understanding and global engagement, in alignment with the university's vision of innovation through applied education and its commitment to international collaboration.

Our Programs 06

• Arabic Core Program (ACP)

The main program consists of five levels: **Al-Tamhidi Program (A1–A2)**, **Al-Asasi Program (A2–B1)**, **Al-Mutawassit Program (B1–B2)**, **Al-Mutaqaddim Program (B2–C1)** and **Al-Mutamayiz Program (C1–C2)**. each level consisting of four tracks, with 12 credit hours (20 ECTS).

ALCC Arabic Core Program levels (A1–C2)



Our Programs ⁰⁶

All courses in this program are equivalent to **3 credit hours (5 ECTS)** per course, comprising **48 contact hours** with a total workload ranging from **100 to 150 hours**. The only exception is the **Advanced Arabic and Arabic Proficiency**, where each level is equivalent to **6 credit hours (10 ECTS)**, comprising **96 contact hours** with a total workload ranging from **200 to 300 hours**.

The program is offered in two formats: a **regular semester mode** and an **intensive course mode**. In the regular semester, each course is delivered over **16 weeks at 3 hours per week**. In the intensive mode, each course is delivered over **2 weeks at 24 hours per week**. For the **Advanced Arabic and Arabic Proficiency**, the regular semester extends over **16 weeks at 6 hours per week**, while the intensive mode is delivered over **4 weeks at 24 hours per week**.

Short Description	Level	Code	Course Title
Use isolated words and memorized phrases; understand very little in communication. Recognizes Arabic letters and sounds and uses basic greetings.	A1.1	ARAB101	Arabic Foundations I
Forms short phrases and provides basic personal information, heavily context dependent. Introduces themselves and exchanges simple personal information.	A1.2	ARAB102	Arabic Foundations II

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Short Description	Level	Code	Course Title
Performs predictable basic tasks; uses formulaic structures with limited recombination. Communicates in simple daily situations using basic sentences.	A2.1	ARAB201	Elementary Arabic I
Constructs simple sentences on familiar topics, mainly in the present tense. Describes daily routines, needs, and familiar topics.	A2.2	ARAB202	Elementary Arabic II
Handles everyday tasks; produces simple language with limited narration and description. Maintain simple conversations and understand main ideas.	B1.1	ARAB301	Intermediate Arabic I
Manages most social tasks; can narrate and describe across multiple time frames with uneven control. Describes experiences, gives opinions, and narrates events.	B1.2	ARAB302	Intermediate Arabic II
Produces paragraph-length narration and description on familiar topics; performs routine social and work tasks. Discusses topics in detail and interacts fluently.	B2.1	ARAB401	Upper Intermediate Arabic I
Demonstrates better control; produces extended discourse; summarizes and expands information. Presents arguments and explains viewpoints clearly.	B2.2	ARAB402	Upper Intermediate Arabic II
Sustains extended discourse; supports opinions; handles some abstract topics. Communicates fluently in academic and professional contexts.	C1.1	ARAB501	Advanced Arabic
Discusses concrete and abstract topics; supports opinions, hypothesizes, and applies effective strategies. Exhibits near-native command with precise and flexible expression.	C1.2	ARAB502	Arabic Proficiency

Our Programs 06

- **Arabic for Special Purposes (ASP)**

The Arabic for Specific Purposes (ASP) program offers specialized tracks for students in **Arabic for Media, Classical Arabic, and Levantine Colloquial Arabic**, each structured into three levels (I–III), with the exception of **the Applied Arabic Culture**, which is offered as a standalone component. Admission to these tracks requires successful completion of **Level A2** in the main Arabic Program (ACP).

All courses in this program are equivalent to **3 credit hours (5 ECTS)** per course and include **48 contact hours**, with a total workload ranging between **100–150 hours**. The exception is the Applied Arabic Culture tracks, which is equivalent to **6 credit hours (10 ECTS)**, comprising **96 contact hours** with a total workload ranging between **200–300 hours**.

The program is delivered in two formats: **a regular semester format and an intensive format**. In the regular semester, courses are delivered over **16 weeks** at a rate of 3 contact hours per week, while the intensive format is delivered over **two weeks** at 24 contact hours per week. The Applied Arabic Culture tracks follows a distinct structure, delivered over **16 weeks** at 6 contact hours per week in the regular semester, and over **4 weeks** in the intensive format at 24 contact hours per week.

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Short Description	Level	Code	Course Title
Introduction to Media Arabic :Builds a foundation in media vocabulary and understanding simplified news texts, while developing listening and reading skills.	B1-B2	ASP 621	Media Arabic I
Intermediate Media Arabic: Expands vocabulary and develops the ability to analyze more complex media texts, with a focus on discussion and expression in media contexts.	B2-C1	ASP 622	Media Arabic II
Advanced Media Arabic: Focuses on in-depth analysis of media discourse and producing coherent media content with advanced linguistic accuracy.	C1-C2	ASP 623	Media Arabic III
Introduction to spoken Arabic (Levantine): conversational skills, listening, and basic cultural interactions.	B1-B2	ASP 821	Colloquial Arabic I
Intermediate Levantine Arabic: Development of extended dialogues, familiarity with more in-depth cultural topics, and communication in informal situations.	B2-C1	ASP 822	Colloquial Arabic II
Advanced Levantine Arabic: fluent communication in social and professional contexts, idiomatic expressions, and debates.	C1-C2	ASP 823	Colloquial Arabic III
Introduction to Classical Arabic: Learning the fundamentals of morphology (sarf), grammar (nahw), and rhetoric (balagha) through historical, religious, and literary texts.	B1-B2	ASP 921	Classical Arabic I
Development of skills in analyzing literary, historical, and Islamic religious texts; vocabulary expansion.	B2-C1	ASP 922	Classical Arabic II
Reading and analysis of complex classical texts; critical interpretation and advanced comprehension of literary, historical, and Islamic religious texts.	C1-C2	AS P 923	Classical Arabic III
An applied course that allows students to explore various aspects of Arab culture, including Arabic calligraphy, traditional crafts, cooking, and music, through lectures, guest speakers, and hands-on interactive activities for each cultural theme.	B1-C2	ASP 721	Applied Arabic Culture

Our Programs 06

- **Arabic as a Foreign Language (AFL)**

For regular incoming students from partner university based on learning agreement:
"AFL99" Level A1.1 or "AFL100" Level A1.2, with 3 credit hours (5 ECTS).

- **Arabic as a Foreign Language Teacher Preparation Program (TAFL)**

The Teaching Arabic as a Foreign Language (TAFL) Professional Training Program (Code: **TAFL 111**) is a specialized professional development program designed to prepare qualified teachers of Arabic for non-native speakers. It combines strong theoretical foundations with **practical, hands-on training** in line with the latest international standards and best practices. The program comprises **144 contact hours**, equivalent to **15 ECTS credits** and **9 Credit Hours**, with a total workload ranging from **400 to 464 hours**.

It covers key areas including **second language acquisition, international proficiency frameworks, teaching methodologies, lesson planning, language skills and systems instruction, assessment and evaluation, and classroom management in multicultural settings**, in addition to **microteaching** and **supervised teaching practice**. Admission requires a minimum **C1** level of Arabic proficiency. The program is offered **face-to-face or online** for individuals, groups, and Hosted Programs.

Our Programs ⁰⁶

• Online Courses

Our online programs provide **flexible and interactive** Arabic learning opportunities for students and institutions worldwide. Programs are delivered through structured courses with **engaging materials** and live interactions with experienced instructors. Students will be able to fully engage with their peers through conversational channels, interactive content, and quizzes, while also experiencing aspects of **Arab culture**. In addition, some courses eligible for **academic credit** at partner universities.

• Hosted Programs

Our Hosted Programs bring the experience of living in an Arab country directly to **partner universities and institutions**. Through a tailored immersion of language and culture, participants engage in interactive Arabic classes and vibrant **cultural workshops** such as calligraphy, traditional arts and crafts, music, and cuisine inspired by Arab heritage allowing them to fully experience Arab life **without leaving their own country**. Guided by expert instructors, the program offers an authentic and inspiring journey into the richness of Arab culture. Example: **Hosted ALCC Diploma with THWS**.

AlRukn AlArabi

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Culture & Events Hub

The Arabic Corner is a **cultural space** within the center dedicated to promoting Arabic culture, fostering **cultural exchange**, and building connections between Arab and non-Arab students. It hosts a variety of activities, including Arabic films, cuisine, music, art, calligraphy, handicrafts, open discussions, field trips, and guest visits, providing students with immersive engagement with the local community. Participation in selected Arabic Corner activities is a **required component** of the **Applied Arabic Culture track** and is **included in the course fee**; for other students, participation remains optional and may be available for an additional fee.



Academic Structure & Learning Model

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The academic year consists of four semesters. Each semester lasts **10 weeks**, while the summer term is offered in two sessions, each lasting **8 weeks**. Flexible options are also available for special programs and private lessons in terms of scheduling, duration, and course content.

Winter

Spring

Summer

Fall

Program Structure

- *4 Sublevels per Core Track*
- *Total: 12 Credit Hours (20 ECTS)*
- *Each sublevel: 48 contact hours*
- *Total program hours: 192–200 hours*
- *Total Learning Hours: 576 hours*
- *The curriculum integrates Modern Standard Arabic (MSA), Levantine Arabic, and Arabic culture.*

Tuition & Fees

Fees for ALCC Programs

Level	Code	Level Name	Course Format	Course Hours	Group Size	Fee (EUR)	Fee (USD)	Fee (JOD)
A1.1	ARAB101	Arabic Foundations I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
A1.2	ARAB102	Arabic Foundations II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
A2.1	ARAB201	Elementary Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
A2.2	ARAB202	Elementary Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B1.1	ARAB301	Intermediate Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B1.2	ARAB302	Intermediate Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B2.1	ARAB401	Upper Intermediate Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B2.2	ARAB402	Upper Intermediate Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
C1	ARAB501	Advanced Arabic	Online / Onsite	96	3–10 students	1152	1344	960
C2	ARAB502	Arabic Proficiency	Online / Onsite	96	3–10 students	1152	1344	960
B1-B2	ASP 621	Media Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B2-C1	ASP 622	Media Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
C1-C2	ASP 623	Media Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B1-B2	ASP 821	Colloquial Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B2-C1	ASP 822	Colloquial Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
C1-C2	ASP 823	Colloquial Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B1-B2	ASP 921	Classical Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B2-C1	ASP 922	Classical Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
C1-C2	ASP 923	Classical Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	480
B1-C2	ASP 721	Experiential Arabic Culture	Onsite	48	3–10 students	576	672	2400
C1-C2	TAFL 111	Teacher Training in Arabic as a Foreign Language (TAFL)	Online / Onsite	96	3–10 students	1152	1344	960

Full Package (4 sublevels): **1800 JOD**

- The fees includes:

Course tuition, Registration fees, Selected cultural activities

- The fees does not include:

Textbooks or instructional materials, health insurance, and some extracurricular activities and field visits require additional payment

Tuition & Fees

Private course fees.

Level	Code	Level Name	Course Format	Course Hours	Fee (EUR)	Fee (USD)	Fee (JOD)
A1.1	ARAB101	Arabic Foundations I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
A1.2	ARAB102	Arabic Foundations II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
A2.1	ARAB201	Elementary Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
A2.2	ARAB202	Elementary Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B1.1	ARAB301	Intermediate Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B1.2	ARAB302	Intermediate Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B2.1	ARAB401	Upper Intermediate Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B2.2	ARAB402	Upper Intermediate Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
C1	ARAB501	Advanced Arabic	Online / Onsite	96	2304	2688	1920
C2	ARAB502	Arabic Proficiency	Online / Onsite	96	2304	2688	1920
B1-B2	ASP 621	Media Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B2-C1	ASP 622	Media Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
C1-C2	ASP 623	Media Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B1-B2	ASP 821	Colloquial Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B2-C1	ASP 822	Colloquial Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
C1-C2	ASP 823	Colloquial Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B1-B2	ASP 921	Classical Arabic I	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
B2-C1	ASP 922	Classical Arabic II	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
C1-C2	ASP 923	Classical Arabic III	Online / Onsite	48	1152	1344	960
C1-C2	TAFL 111	Teacher Training in Arabic as a Foreign Language (TAFL)	Online / Onsite	96	2304	2688	1920

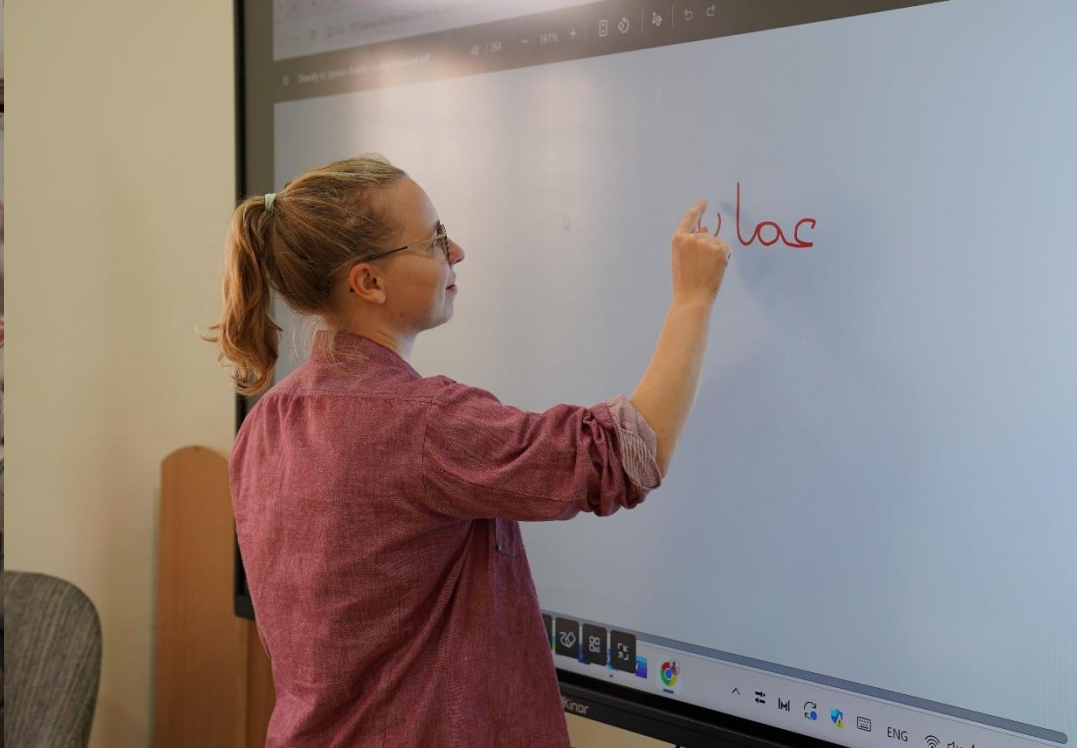
Full Package (4 sublevels): **3600 JOD**

- The fees includes:

Course tuition, Registration fees, Selected cultural activities

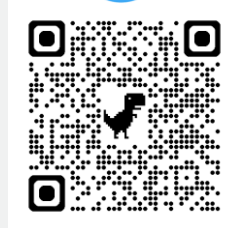
- The fees does not include:

Textbooks or instructional materials, health insurance, and some extracurricular activities and field visits require additional payment



For more information, please contact us at ALCC.Admin@gju.edu.jo

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Thanks

We look forward to welcoming you!

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